

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. TIN-0017					
In Re Application Of: Benedito Da Silva										
Application No. 09/868,793	Filing Date 10/01/2001	Examiner Rebecca Cook	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 1614	Confirmation No. 5160					
Invention: NEW UTILIZATION OF ALPHA-HIDROXY-PROPIONIC ACID IN MEDICINE										
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>										
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>06/03/2004</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>										
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months										
from: <u>09/03/2004</u> until: <u>12/03/2004</u> <small>Date Date</small>										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27										
The fee for the extension of time is \$490 and is to be paid as follows:										
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1130										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1130										
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.										
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.										
<u>Karen A. LeCuyer</u> <small>Signature</small>			Dated: December 2, 2004							
Karen A. LeCuyer, Ph.D. Registration No. 51,928 Cantor Colburn LLP 55 Griffin Road South Bloomfield, CT 06002 Telephone: (860) 286-2929 Facsimile: (860) 286-0115			<table border="1" style="width:100%"><tr><td colspan="2">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ <small>(Date)</small></td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence See Certificate of Facsimile Transmission. Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr></table>				I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ <small>(Date)</small>		Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence See Certificate of Facsimile Transmission. Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence	
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